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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ward et al.
Serial No.: 09/445,640
Filing Date: May 8, 2000
Title: Apparatus and Method for Making Bags of Different Dimensions

Docket No:42978-01
Examiner: Kim, Eugene
Group Art Unit: 3721

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 6, 2003, rejecting claims 25 to 31, and 34 to 36.

A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$320.00, and any other fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

Respectfully submitted,

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